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Field Day has come and gone. For a short period the old Nike site on Lannon Hill was hopping with radio activity. The club again had three stations running, one of them primarily battery operated. In addition a packet radio station was set up and several contacts were made in that mode. A total of 391 verified contacts were made, and, with the bonus points, we should score about the same as we did last year. On Sunday morning we had a visit from DF9AI, Jurgen Jegelle, and his XYL, Monika. They were here on holiday and staying with relatives in Waumautosa. Our thanks to Duane Meyer, KX9N, who was escorting them to Field Day Sites around the area. They also attended the June club meeting. My thanks to all who contributed to making this a successful and very enjoyable Field Day.

Unfortunately we have some more silent keys to report.

W9CAB - Herb Berg, a member since 1934
Helene Roehner - wife of Herb Roehner, WA9UVK
W9PH - Richard Ranson, a member since 1973

Our condolences to the family and friends of these people. All will be missed.

My apologies for the lateness of this month's newsletter. I've been working to get the club's Field Day paperwork done and in the mail. With that completed and ready to go to the post office in morning, my attention is now on getting out the news. Accidentally mailing my draft copy with the field day stuff didn't help either. Thanks for your patience.

Attention Old Radio Buffs: I would like help identifying an old time radio which an acquaintance picked up at a rummage sale. There is no nameplate on it. The model # is 575 and is given as manufactured under patents listed to the Hazeltine and Latour Corporations. It is a five tube, broadcast band receiver. The tube types are 57 (2 ea), 58, 80 and 2A5. Any information regarding make and approximate value would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at the number given below.

The MAARS repeater, 145.13 minus offset, is sponsoring a help net on Tuesday nights at 9:00 PM. The purpose is to discuss any Amateur Radio related problems which participants may have and to solicit possible solutions from among the hams listening. With vast amount of experience among our members, I'm certain MRAC members can make a positive contribution to this new net. If you are able, tune in to the 5.13 repeater next Tuesday at 9 PM.

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on Sept 27, 1990, at the Wauwautosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The doors will be open about 7 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30. Please note that there will be no meetings in July and August. May you all have an enjoyable summer.

The MRAC-VEC will be conducting license exams next on Sept 5 at Wauwautosa East High School, Rm 256 starting at 7:00 PM. Bring your current license (if any) and TWO (2) photocopies, another form of ID and $4.75 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). Walk-ins are accepted. For information call Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999. This will be the last testing session prior to September.

Anyone with information for the newsletter can call 463-7668, please leave the message on the answering machine. All calls are screened. You may also mail it to Hamateur Chatter, 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53209.

CU next time.

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